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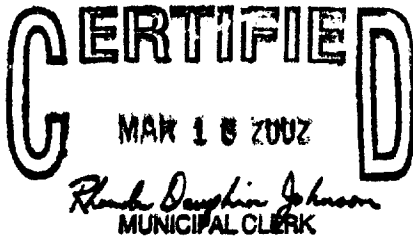
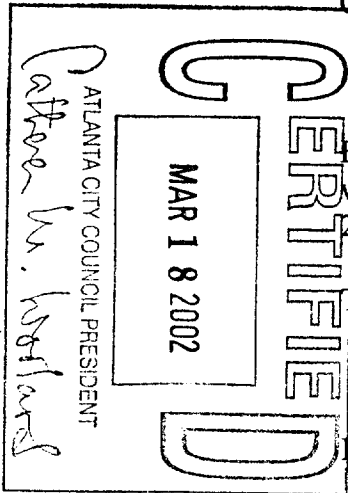
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CLAIM OF: **MICHAEL B. WILLIAMS**  
1085 Hubbard Street, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia, 30310

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of City workers removing personal property from a trash container on June 5, 2001 at 1085 Hubbard Street, SW.

THIS ADVERSE REPORT IS APPROVED

BY:   
ROBERT N. GODFREY  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSE BY  
CITY COUNCIL MAR 18 2002

## ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: *Public Safety*

DATE: *3/12/02*

CHAIR: *[Signature]*

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March 28, 2002

Michael B. Williams  
1085 Hubbard St., SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310

02-R-0411

Dear Mr. Williams:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on March 18, 2002. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Sincerely,  
*Rhonda Dauphin Johnson*

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

Claim No. 01L0671

Date: 02/25/02

Claimant /Victim MICHAEL B. WILLIAMS

BY: (Atty) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1085 Hubbard Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Subrogation: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim for Property damage \$ 794.28 Bodily Injury \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notice: 10/8/01 Method: Written, proper X Improper \_\_\_\_\_

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 6/5/01 Place: 1085 Hubbard Street, SW

Department Public Works Division: Solid Waste

Employee involved \_\_\_\_\_ Disciplinary Action: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF CLAIM:** The claimant sustained damages to his property when City workers emptied a trash container situated at the rear of his house where he stored personal property. Departmental statements given by the crew working in the claimant's area on the date and time in question state that the claimant did not have back yard pick up privileges therefore, they would not have had any reason to go onto the claimant's property to empty the trash container behind his house. Furthermore, the City crew denies that they went onto the claimant's property and removed his property.

**INVESTIGATION:**

Statements: City employee \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Oral \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures \_\_\_\_\_ Diagrams \_\_\_\_\_ Reports: Police \_\_\_\_\_ Dept Report \_\_\_\_\_ Other X

Traffic citations issued: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Citation disposition: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

**BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Function: Governmental X Ministerial \_\_\_\_\_

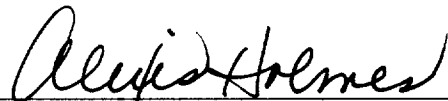
Improper Notice \_\_\_\_\_ More than Six Months \_\_\_\_\_ Other X Damages reasonable \_\_\_\_\_

City not involved \_\_\_\_\_ Offer rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise settlement \_\_\_\_\_

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Repair/replacement by City Forces \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ City Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
INVESTIGATOR - ALEXIS HOLMES

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2J01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2H01 \_\_\_\_\_

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 02-28-02

Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Action \_\_\_\_\_

RCS# 3628  
3/18/02  
3:49 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pgs 1-13; Except 02-O-0167; 02-O-0458

ADOPT

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF  
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT AGENDA

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 1  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 3  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	NV Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	B Martin	Y Norwood
NV Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	N Boazman	NV Woolard

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM  
CONSENT AGENDA  
02-O-0167  
02-O-0458

**CORRECTED COPY**

CONSENT I

**03/18/02 Council Meeting**

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ON CONSENT  
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**ITEMS ADVERSE  
ON CONSENT  
AGENDA**

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